

SERMON OUTLINE John 13:31-38

I'm Going to Glory, So Love One Another

THE GLORY OF THE FATHER AND SON (31-32)

Jesus Will Be Glorified Now (31)

1. *The cross was the place in which Jesus willingly absorbed the full measure of the wrath of God for the sins of the world*
2. *Jesus was glorified in the cross in that it was the place where He defeated Satan and all His enemies*
3. *The cross was the place in which Jesus defeated death*
4. *Jesus was glorified in the cross in that upon His death on the cross, Jesus finished His earthly obedience*

God Will Be Glorified in Jesus' Glory (31)

1. *God's perfect righteousness was displayed in the cross*
2. *God's perfect love was displayed in the cross*
3. *God's perfect patience was displayed in the cross*
4. *God's perfect integrity was displayed in the cross*

God Will Glorify Jesus (32)

The Son's Departure (33; 36-38)

A NEW COMMANDMENT (34-35)

Just As I Have Loved You... (34)

...Love One Another... (34)

...So Others Will Know You Are Mine (35)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

There are three main ideas for us to see: (1) The Father and Son would be glorified in awesome ways, (2) Through the Son's departure, (3) And so Jesus gave them a "new commandment" to guide them through His glorification and departure. Above all, practically, this passage is a call for us to (1) See and savor the glory of the godhead, (2) Grow in a holy longing to follow Jesus in all His ways, and (3) Love others as we've been loved by Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. If you knew you only had 24 hours to live, what would you want to say and who would you want to hear it? That is, is there anything you would definitely want to share with anyone right before you die?
3. What is the chief and highest end of man? How does your answer affect your life?
4. When is the last time something held your full enjoyment for more than a few minutes?
5. Can you think of a time in which the glory of someone else was your great joy?
6. What is it about God that makes Him glorious to the point that He can sustain complete joy in a person for eternity?
7. Which aspect of the glory of the Father and Son at the cross most fills you with joy?
8. How would you define or describe Jesus' love in a few words? Have you ever loved or been loved like that?
9. What is the most Christ-like expression of love you've ever witnessed?
10. In what ways did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

11. What is one thing you have done or intend to do differently as a result of this text/sermon?
12. Tell someone something you'd want them to know if you only had 24 hours left to live.
13. Spend at least one hour of free time each day this week entirely electronic media free.
14. Find a passage in the Bible that describes the glory of God in the most awe inspiring way. Turn that into some kind of art.
15. Love someone this week by apologizing to and forgiving them eagerly and quickly, praying earnestly for them, or looking to their needs as if they were your own.
16. Find someone to read the Gospel of John with. Share the gospel with them.
17. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
18. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

PRAYER POINTS

19. Adoration. Praise God for being fully and eternally glorious. Praise God for being merciful and gracious. Praise God for being victorious. Praise God for being life. Praise God for being righteous, loving, patient, and promise-keeping.
20. Confess. Confess any ways you've not shared something you should out of fear. Confess any ways you've sought your joy in things more than God or in ways God has prohibited. Confess any ways you've taken the cross for granted.
21. Thanksgiving. Thank God for the cross. Thank God for defeating sin, Satan, and death. Thank God for offering Himself to be fully enjoyed forever. Thank Jesus for His perfect obedience and substitute sacrifice.
22. Supplication. Ask God to help our church to see the glory of God more fully. Ask God to reveal His glory to an unbeliever in your life. Ask God to help our church to love like Jesus loves and for the world to notice.